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For: **ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE/INSULATIVE
OVER-SHOE FOR TISSUE FUSION**

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UNDER 35 U.S.C. §254 AND C.F.R. §1.322**

In accordance with 35 U.S.C. §254, 37 C.F.R. §1.322 and M.P.E.P. §§1480 and 1485, it is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued for the following reasons:

Column 14, In Claim 1, line 9, please delete "overshoe" and insert --over shoe--.

Column 14, In Claim 3, line 20, please delete "over shoe" and insert --electrosurgical instrument--.

Column 14, In Claim 4, line 23, please delete "over shoe" and insert --electrosurgical instrument--.

Column 14, In Claim 5, line 25, please delete "over shoe" and insert --electrosurgical instrument--.

Column 14, In Claim 6, line 27, please delete "over shoe" and insert --electrosurgical instrument--.

Column 14, In Claim 7, line 29, please delete "over shoe" and insert --electrosurgical instrument--.

Column 14, In Claim 8, line 31, please delete "over shoe" and insert --electrosurgical instrument--.

Column 14, In Claim 9, line 35, please delete "over shoe" and insert --electrosurgical instrument--.

Column 14, In Claim 11, line 44, please delete "over shoe" and insert --electrosurgical instrument--.

Column 14, In Claim 12, line 48, please delete "over shoe" and insert --electrosurgical instrument--.

Column 14, In Claim 13, line 54, please delete "over shoe" and insert --electrosurgical instrument--.

Column 14, In Claim 13, line 55, please delete "an" and insert --the--.

Column 14, In Claim 13, line 57, please delete "an over shoe placed on the other of the other" and insert --

another over shoe placed on the other one--.

Column 14, In Claim 14, line 59, please delete "over shoe" and insert --electrosurgical instrument--.

Column 14, In Claim 15, line 61, please delete "overshoe" and insert --electrosurgical instrument--.

Column 14, In Claim 16, line 63, please delete "over shoe" and insert --electrosurgical instrument--.

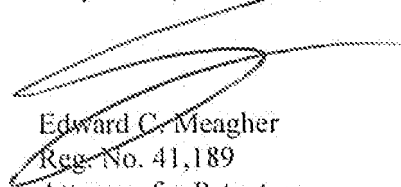
Column 15, In Claim 18, line 4, please delete "over shoe" and insert --electrosurgical instrument--.

Column 15, In Claim 21, line 18, please delete "overshoe" and insert --over shoe--.

Form PTO/SB/44 making the corrections is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment to
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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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